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Sir:

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Applicant submits herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with
the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98.

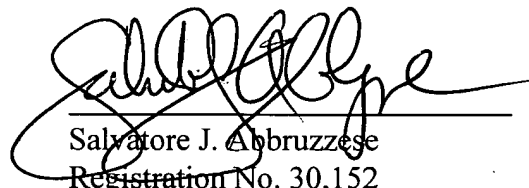
As the present application is a reissue of the above noted parent application, the
Examiner's attention is therefore invited to the references cited therein. For the convenience



of the Examiner, the references are listed on the attached form PTO 1449. However, pursuant to MPEP §2001.06(b), no separate copies of the references are provided herewith.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning this matter, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

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